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CLARIFICATION OF REMARKS SUBMITTED IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL <u>AMENDMENT FILED FEBRUARY 14, 2005</u>

Applicants hereby submit the following comment concerning a typographical error in the Remarks section of the Supplemental Amendment filed February 14, 2005.

Applicants would like to correct the first sentence on page 9 of the Supplemental Amendment to read:

"Finally, the diaphragm of Grumazescu is **not** part of a magnetic flux path of the actuator, as recited in claim 1."

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John A. Castellano, Reg. No. 35,094 at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any

additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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